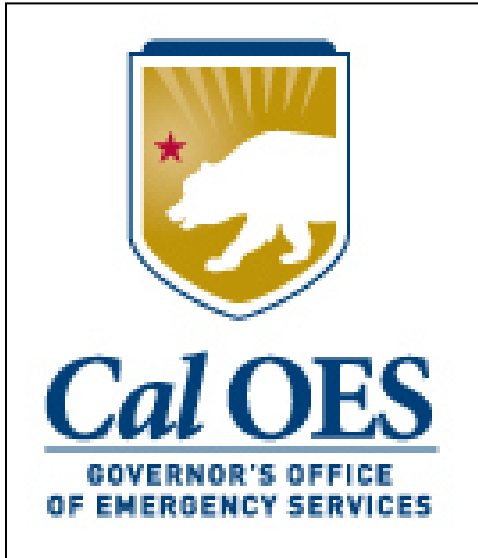


November 2013



Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 21, 2013

National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

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FDO	Art Torrez
LDO	Mark Baldwin
IDO	Deborah Vercammen
CDO	Robert Butchart
SDO	Joanne Phillips
PIO	Kelly Huston
TCOM	Jeff Howell
IT	Kris Rhodewalt
EQ	Kevin Miller
TRIBAL LIAISON POC	Denise Banker
ACCESS and FUNCTIONAL NEEDS POC	Richard Devylder

I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES: NSTR

II. WEATHER:

Today's Forecast:

Week-Ahead Weather Highlights 11/21/13-11/27/13

Thursday-Sunday

- * Strong and potentially damaging winds developing across the west side of the Sierra late on Thursday (11/21) and continuing through Saturday morning (11/23). Gusts could reach 100 mph!
 - Long duration
 - High travel times
 - Potential power outages/downed trees
- * Strong northerly winds across Sacramento Valley Thursday PM and again Friday PM.
- * Widespread light to moderate precipitation.
 - Central CA Thursday (11/21)
 - Southern CA Thursday (11/21) through early Sunday (11/24)
- * Moderate to locally heavy snow possible above 6000 feet in the mountains of southern CA through Sunday morning (11/24).
 - 4 to 8 inches...locally as high as 12 inches

Monday-Wednesday

- * No significant hazards expected.


California OES Impact Threat Matrix Nov 21, 2013 - Nov 27, 2013							
DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds	Sierra	Sierra	Sierra				
Extreme Cold							
Snow	Srn CA Mtns	Srn CA Mtns	Srn CA Mtns	Srn CA Mtns			
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							

High Threat

Moderate Threat

Slight Threat

No Discernible Threat



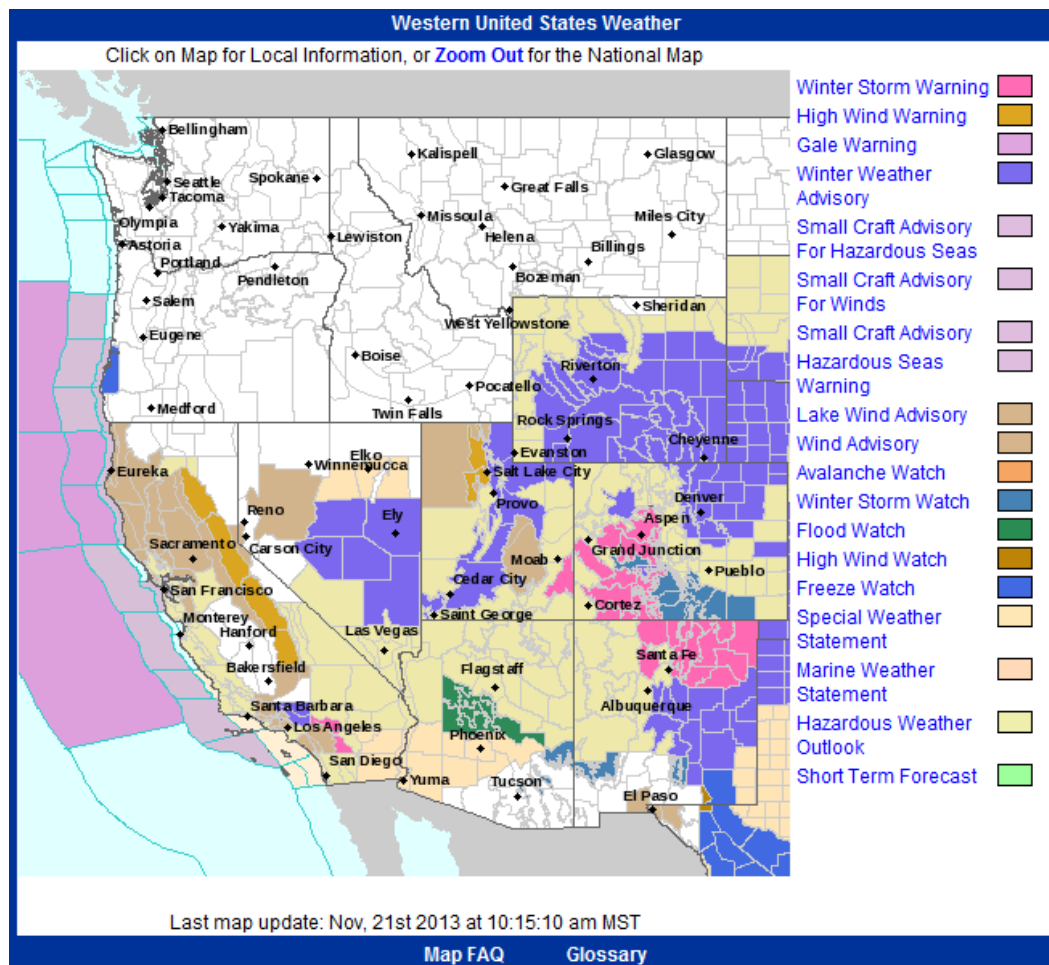
Northern California

Lingering showers over southern portions of the region this morning, otherwise increasing wind today. Gusty northerly winds in the Central Valley today and Friday with very strong north to east winds in the mountains this evening through early Saturday. Expect dry weather with lighter winds this weekend into early next week.

Southern California

A cold upper low will bring showers today as it approaches the region from the north. The low will stall over southern California Friday and Saturday continuing the threat of showers. The best chance for showers will be along and east of the mountains Friday and Saturday. Heavy snow is possible in the San Bernardino Mountains above 6000 feet. Fair and warmer weather early next week as high pressure rebuilds aloft.

State Weather Map:



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Fuels are now near seasonably moist November levels due to the long duration of precipitation. However, the N to E winds over the next 3-4 days will dry things out again rather quickly in many locations. Primary concern in the next 36 hours is not fire potential, but wind damage to trees and structures due to strong winds in exposed areas. Exercise caution in the field, especially in the vicinity of snags. By early next week some areas might dry out enough for larger

scale burn projects to continue again...but if rain arrives by midweek, then fuels will likely become too moist again for most large scale burn projects.

Southern California

There will be little or no fire activity across the region through the forecast period.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

Northern California: NSTR

Southern California:

Ventura Harbor Spill and Fisheries Closure, Ventura County (Update)

On November 18, 2013 at 1339 hours the California State Warning Center received a Hazardous Material Spill Report (13-7114) indicating a fishing vessel collided with another fishing vessel resulting in the release of as much as 300 gallons of red-dye diesel into the water of Ventura Harbor. The damaged vessel has been removed from the water and is currently undergoing repairs. Cleanup operations and investigation into the incident is ongoing. The Oiled Wildlife Care Network has activated two recovery teams to collect oiled animals.

On 11/19/2013, the Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) advised that the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has recommended and declared that the fisheries within the entire harbor be closed. This does not prohibit vessel traffic in and out of the harbor, however if OEHHA determines that re-opening of the fisheries is not safe by 11/20/2013 at 1330 hours, seafood testing for hydrocarbon contamination will commence. [Update 11/20/13: OEHHA has revised its recommendation regarding the geographic boundaries of the closed area to be the following: Ventura Harbor to the exterior breakwater boundaries, to exclude the residential canals to the north \(Ventura Keys\). OEHHA is still advising that anglers avoid fishing in the areas where there is a visible sheen on the water.](#)

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions:

[2013-LAW-1598](#) Shasta County Sheriff's Office requesting Confined Space/Mine Certified Rescue Personnel to search a mine for a possible homicide victim. The Law Enforcement Branch of Cal OES is coordinating resources.

Ongoing Missions:

2013-Southern-1468 Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County, expedite removal of cracks and overhanging material from the slope face using mechanical and/or hand scaling techniques. Caltrans is coordinating with State Parks and the project should be completed November 27, 2013.

2013-LAW-1566 Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department requesting a human remains detection dog team to assist with a human remains search. The Law Enforcement Branch of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services coordinated the search dog team response to take place on Friday, 11/22/2013 at 0800 hours.

Closed Missions:

2013-LAW-1563 Plumas County Sheriff's Department (PCSD) requesting a human remains detection dog team to assist in locating the remains of a victim of a cold case homicide. Cal OES LDO coordinated the search dog team response to take place on Monday, 11/18/2013 at 0800 hours. As of 11/19/13, 0800 hours, PCSD advised that they have postponed this search until 11/20/13 at 0800 hours. [Update 11/21/13, 0800 hours: PCSD advised that the search is complete with negative results. Mission Closed.](#)

EMAC New Mexico

2013-SOC-1568, Cal OES coordinated the deployment of two (2) Santa Barbara County personnel to the State of New Mexico for a 21-day public assistance mission beginning November 17, 2013, in support of the recent flooding.

EMAC Colorado

2013-SOC-1459, Two (2) Public Assistance Crew Leaders from Cal OES Recovery are deployed to Colorado beginning 11/12/13 and ending 12/13/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews to provide assistance to communities impacted by the flood and are aware that environmental hazards exist.

2013-SOC-1417, Four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery are deployed to Colorado beginning 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster.

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES:

Statewide Medical and Health Exercise November 21, 2013

The purpose of this exercise is to provide participants with an opportunity to evaluate current response concepts, plans, and capabilities related to a surge from a food-borne illness in the local community. This year's 2013 exercise will focus on the coordination of surveillance activities and

health system capabilities anticipated when managing a medical surge among community healthcare partners. The exercise will be extensive and state-wide with many hospitals, clinics, other treatment centers and County Public Health and Health Services Department Operations Centers (DOCs) participating. Cal OES Regional staff will participate by simulating each Region's REOC with Regional staff deployed in the field at County EOC's.

Link: <http://www.californiamedicalhealthexercise.com/exercises.php>

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